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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF IRAN'S DEFENSE INDUSTRIES

ORGANIZATION UNDER E.O. 13382

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On April 2 we delivered reftel demarche and nonpaper to Vladimir Prokhorov of the MFA's New Challenges and Threats Department, notifying the GOR that the U.S. had designated Iran's Defense Industries Organization as a WMD proliferator under Executive Order 13382. On April 12, Prokhorov responded that the GOR was considering a review of Iran's DIO activity. We also delivered reftel nonpaper to Aleksandr Deyneko, of the MFA's Department for Disarmament and Security Affairs.

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